

***Amendments to the Specification***

Please substitute the paragraph at page 30, lines 19-22, with the following paragraph:

Examples for members of the MLKP1 family are CeM03D4.1b (C. elegans; GenBank ID U61955, Protein ID 1397342) (SEQ ID NO:7) and HsMKLP1 (human; GenBank ID X67155; SwissProt Q02241) (SEQ ID NO:8). Preferably, HsMKLP1 is employed.